IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. NEW NATIONAL PHASE

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2006

Sir:

On 23 December 2004, applicants filed International Application PCT/FR2004/003363, which designated the United States, and which claimed priority of earlier French Application No. 0315370 filed 24 December 2003. Accordingly, the 30-month period for entering the United States expired at midnight on 24 June 2006. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on 24 June 2006.

Petitioner hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until

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the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR $1.17\,(\text{m})$ petition fee for a small entity in the amount of \$750.00 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120 under Fee Code 2453.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that PCT/FR2004/0033636, which Application International unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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